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Subject: Re: SSFL TASC proposal and concept fact sheet
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I think we should take the opportunity tonight to move this forward.

It's been nearly a year since we first announced the TASC, over nine months since we received our first requests for TASC and nearly five months since we conducted our "informaional meeting."

Plus, it's no longer under consideration. A decision has been made. We will begin with a needs assessment.

What we can say tonight is that we will be sending out a fact sheet to our mailing list identifying the meeting location and date, plus summarizing the TASC program and explaining how TASC contractors will conduct the needs assessment during that meeting and subsequent meetings, if necessary. We can also say that EPA will use an Open Forum approach, with individuals and/or groups providing a list of technical assistance needs to the TASC contractor in a community meeting, rather than working through a single community group. We can let the community know that EPA's priority will be to provide assistance that helps EPA with its radiological work, and that other assistance needs may be supported by our regulatory partners.

I would prefer not to step out of my facilitator role to deliver the news of this decision, but I've done that at a few other sites, which I begin by noting to the attendees that I'm stepping out of my facilitator role and making a comment based on being the CIC for the site.

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Thanks Dana. Nicole and I will coordinate and try to meet with you next week. Given the fact that Nicole and I are just seeing this proposal for the first time today, if the issue of TASC comes up tonight at the SSFL Work Group meeting, I recommend that we stick with our on-going response that it is "under consideration by EPA".

Please advise.

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Subject: Fw: SSFL TASC proposal and concept fact sheet

Hi Craig and Nicole,

I am forwarding to you Luis' and David's proposal for using TASC at SSFL. I have been coordinating with Mike this week and with Clancy for the past couple of months as a follow up to the meeting you all had in late July. I apologize for sending this on the day of community meeting, we had intended to meet in person on this, prior to any meetings with the community.

The proposal (detailed below) is to offer TASC, initially, in the form of a Needs Assessment. The TASC contractor would hold a meeting with community members with the purpose of hearing/collecting ideas and proposals for Technical Assistance. Everyone in the community will be invited to this initial meeting. Following this meeting, TASC compile the proposals into a Needs Assessment document. More detail is provided in the documents attached below. EPA will then meet again to decide what if any of the projects we can fund through the TASC.

Funding priority will be given to TA needs for work at SSFL that EPA has the lead for. We will ask DTSC to fund TA needs (through PRP support) for proposals that fall under state lead work at the site.

I hope the meeting goes well tonight. David has been given the go ahead to describe TASC next steps as outlined above. He'll talk with you prior to the meeting, as well. I hope all of this makes sense to you.

Please feel free to come and discuss with me when you return. Also, Luis won't be involved with SSFL for awhile because his twins were born last Saturday!

Thank you,

Dana

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